

Spelling list: List 1: Pluralising Nouns

Recognise when to use -s or -es to pluralise words.

church	It was very quiet in the church .
churches	Some churches are very old.
watch	I like to watch television.
watches	There were lots of gold watches in the shop.
patch	Our vegetable patch looks a wreck.
patches	There are patches on Patrick's jeans.
buzz	A wasp buzzed around my head.
buzzes	My phone vibrates and buzzes if I leave it on the table.
whizz	I heard the blare of a siren whizzing past.
whizzes	The car whizzes down the street.
fizz	The drink began to fizz in the glass.
fizzes	The candy fizzes on my tongue.
bus	Mary stood waiting for the bus .
buses	Our village has only three buses a day.
kiss	He gave her a good luck kiss .
kisses	Lucy put five kisses after her name at the bottom of the letter.
pass	I hope I can pass my driving test.
passes	The train passes our house every hour.
domino	A domino is a small game piece marked with 0-6 dots.

dominoes	I played a game of dominoes .
hero	The hero saved the day.
heroes	We respect them because they are heroes , they saved us.
volcano	When will the volcano next erupt?
volcanoes	Volcanoes can be active , dormant or extinct.
half	Noah ate half the cake.
halves	Both halves of the game were exciting.
knife	The knife is made of stainless steel.
knives	Fishermen's knives need to be very sharp.
loaf	Sam ate half a loaf of banana bread!
loaves	I baked six loaves yesterday.
splash	A good diver will not make a big splash .
splashes	Tom splashes paint on his shirt every time he has an art lesson.
wish	I wish I knew where I left my keys.
wishes	Jennifer had to defy her mother's wishes .
wash	This washing machine is the latest model.
washes	My son never washes the dishes.
epoch	The King's death marked the end of an epoch .
epochs	Epochs are different historical periods of time.
photo	Would you like to see a photo of our baby?
photos	School photos are taken once a year.
stomach	Unripe fruit can give you stomach ache.
stomachs	The children's stomachs were full after their lunch.

chief	The tribe elected a chief .
chiefs	The chiefs argued about what to do in the village.
monarch	Before Queen Elizabeth II, the monarch was King George VI.
monarchs	There have been many monarchs in the United Kingdom.
studio	A recording studio should be sound proof.
studios	He had a tour of the TV studios .